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SUBJ: US-JAPAN CHINA EXPERTS TALKS

REF: STATE 156835

1. WE APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE A FEW THOUGHTS FOR US-JAPAN CHINA EXPERTS TALKS.

2. WE BELIEVE FUJITA'S PRIMARY INTEREST DURING WASHINGTON VISIT WILL BE IN PROSPECTS FOR NORMALIZATION OF US-PRC RELATIONS. WE THINK FUJITA WOULD ESPECIALLY VALUE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH IMPACT ON USG CHINA POLICY FORMULATION AND THE PACE OF NORMALIZATION BETWEEN NOW AND 1976 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

3. WE ALSO BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND INTERESTING FUJITA'S ANALYSIS OF JAPAN'S DOMESTIC POLITICAL INFLUENCES ON POLICY DECISIONS REGARDING TOKYO'S RELATIONS WITH PEKING AND TAIPEI. FUJITA'S VIEWS OF AFFECTS ON CHINA POLICY OF THE COMPLICATED INTERPLAY BETWEEN PM MIKI, FUMINOBU MIYAZAWA, AND OTHER POLITICAL FORCES COULD OFFER FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND TAIWAN.

4. WE ASSUME FUJITA WILL PROBE AMERICAN VIEWS ON THE HEGEMONY ISSUE, BOTH FOR TOKYO'S OWN NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEKING ON PEACE?

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FRIENDSHIP TREATY, BUT ALSO, AS PART OF THE PREPARATION FOR

PM MIKI'S WASHINGTON VISIT, WONDERING HOW WE PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF FUTURE ENDORSEMENTS OF THE ANTI-HEGEMONY PRINCIPLE IN SUMMIT MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE AND RUSSIANS. THIS AUTUMN. (SEE ALSO TOKYO 9351).

5. FINALLY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO EXPLORE FUJITA'S VIEWS ON CHINESE MOTIVATION FOR INSISTENCE ON THE ANTI-HEGEMONY PRINCIPLE. ARE THERE RAMIFICATIONS FOR THE US-JAPAN RELATIONSHIP?

6. IN ADDITION TO HIS UNDERSTANDING OF SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, FUJITA IS ALSO A PRECEPTIVE AND ARTICULATE INTERLOCUTOR ON BROADER STRATEGIC RELATIONS AMONG THE US, USSR, PRC, JAPAN, AND THEIR INTERACTION IN OTHER ASIAN AREAS OF KOREA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA. HE IS FORTHCOMING AND ALREADY A GOOD FRIEND OF EMBASSY AND US-JAPAN RELATIONS. TALKS SHOULD BE EXCELLENT. REGRET WE CANNOT ATTEND.  
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